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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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Sir:

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1. Application- 24 pages, including 6 independent claims and 14 claims total.

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2. Drawings- 20 sheets of formal drawings containing 38 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-312015, filed October 12, 2000.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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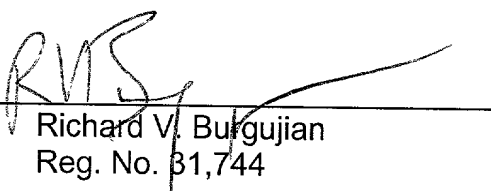
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